

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Fortin*, seconded by Mr. *Keeler*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Killam* and Mr. *Sylvain* be added to the Select Committee on the subject of the Maritime and River Fisheries, Ocean and Inland Navigation, and the inspection of Fish.

On motion of Mr. *Savary*, seconded by Mr. *Coffin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Correspondence conducted with other Governments and powers, and reports of all International Conventions and Committees, touching the adoption of a uniform system of Currency among the principal Commercial Nations, and correspondence with, and representations made to the Government by Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, or other bodies or persons, on the subject of a uniform Currency for the Dominion of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take into consideration the expediency of recommending to the House the imposition of an Import Duty of            per cent. on the following articles : Wheat, Flour, Indian Corn, Hops, Salt and Bituminous Coal ; And a Debate arising thereupon :—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated, 10th May, 1869 ; for a Return showing the quantity of grain imported into this country from 1st April, 1867, to 1st April, 1869, giving each year's quantity, and the country imported from, and the quantity delivered at each Port respectively in the Dominion. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes of *Canada*, 32 and 33 *Victoria*, being 2nd Session of 1st Parliament (English and French versions), in compliance with the Act 31 *Vict.*, cap. 1, sec. 14. (*Sessional Papers* No. 28.)

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Ontario, N. R.)*,

*Ordered*, That *George Kempt*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Victoria (Ontario)*, have leave of absence for one week.

On motion of Mr. *McCallum*, seconded by Mr. *Grover*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House—Copies of all Correspondence and reports of the Engineer in charge of the *Welland Canal*, since 30th June, 1867. First, as to feeding said Canal from Lake *Erie* ; Second, as to the damage done to the Village of *Dunnville* by the freshet in April last ; Third, as to building of waste weir in the embankment across the *Grand River* at the Village of *Dunnville* ; Fourth, as to opening what are known as the back ditches along the *Welland Canal* through the Township of *Moulton* ; Fifth, as to the supply of water furnished the mills on the said